

# Sporting and Athletic News

## SWEDE RISBERG IN LIMELIGHT

Former Ogden Player Claimed  
by Chicago White Sox  
Team.

It seems that each season some of those "Native Sons" of California are due to break into the big leagues with a crash. This spring there are several of them trying and from all the dope that comes from the training camps the most brilliant of them all is Charley (Swede) Risberg, the Handy Andy man of the Vernon team, who was claimed by the Chicago White Sox last fall. Risberg has been scintillating in Rowland's outfield in such fashion that he is bound to win a place, but the puzzled manager hasn't yet decided whether he shall be stationed at short or third base, though the dope is in favor of the former. With Vernon, and before that with Spokane and Ogden, he played practically every position. He made his start as a pitcher, off the lots, but because of his hitting soon earned a berth as an everyday regular, now in the infield, now in the outfield. Rowland believes infield work is his forte, and as the shortstop berth is the weakest point on the White Sox inner defense Swede seems destined to grab it, unless he suffers a reversal of form not looked for.

## ADMIT LOSS OF BIG BATTLESHIP

Nearly 300 Lives Are Lost  
When French Warship  
Is Torpedoed.

PARIS, March 23.—The French cruiser (battleship) Danton was torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea on March 19, it was announced officially by the admiralty tonight. Two hundred and ninety-six men were lost and 606 were saved by the destroyer Masque and patrol boats.

The statement says: "The cruiser Danton was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on the 19th and sank a half hour later. The victims numbered 296. The escort, the Masque and patrol boats, succeeded in saving 606 men. The Masque attacked the submarine with grenades and it disappeared and was not seen again."

The sinking of a French battleship of the Danton class by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on March 19 was reported by the German admiralty March 20. The Danton displaced 19,025 tons and her complement before the war was 681 officers and men. She was commissioned in 1909.

## ROOSEVELT TO TAKE VACATION IN FLORIDA

NEW YORK, March 23.—Theodore Roosevelt left here today for a short vacation in Florida. "I plan to get back by April 2 or 3, when congress will have reconvened," he said. "I am going away because at the moment there is nothing here to do. All of the arrangements which, without governmental action, I can make as regards my division and its organization work, are progressing as far and as rapidly as possible."

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## Olympic Games Will Be Renewed At End of War

NEW YORK, March 24.—The end of the European war will soon be followed by a renewal of the Olympic games. This was the firm opinion expressed in athletic circles today, following discussion of the action of the German Imperial Olympic committee in changing its title to the German Imperial Committee for Bodily Exercises.

Some followers of Olympic sports have expressed the opinion that the move on the part of the German committee is an intimation that Germany will not compete in these international sports after the war. Others hold that the change in name merely marks the taking over of other duties considered more necessary and pressing at this time in Germany than consideration of future Olympic meets.

In this connection it can be said that the International Olympic committee has not abandoned the idea of these games and that with restoration of peace in Europe there will be a determined effort made to hold an international meet within a year following the official close of the conflict. It has been intimated that the gathering may be more than a series of athletic competitions, taking the form of an international celebration of the restoration of peace, with imposing ceremonies and pageants to which the nations of the world will be invited to send representative delegations.

## FRENCH FORCES GAIN GROUND

PARIS, March 23.—The French forces operating northeast of the St. Quentin canal have pushed back the Germans between one and a quarter and two and a half miles and also have gained additional ground on the heights northeast of Tergnier, overlooking the Oise valley, according to the French official communication tonight. Two German attacks near Thil, northwest of Rheims, were repulsed.

The communication says: "Between the Somme and the Oise our troops carried out a spirited offensive, which was completely successful. The enemy, despite stubborn resistance, was pushed back on a large front for distances varying between two and four kilometers northeast of the canal of St. Quentin."

Push Ahead on Heights. Northeast of Tergnier our detachments have pushed ahead on the heights immediately overlooking the Oise valley. In this region the Germans have resorted to inundations. The city of La Fere is under water. South of the Oise we have continued our crossing of the Ailette river. North of Soissons our troops realized considerable progress toward Margival.

Northwest of Rheims the Germans carried out against our trenches before Thil two attacks, which failed. The losses of our enemy have been serious, judging from the bodies of men abandoned within our wire entanglements.

Aviation. Today our anti-aircraft guns brought down a German airplane, which fell within our lines near Dieulouard.

Orient: Violent engagements have taken place north of Monastir, Serbia, for the possession of hill 1248, which ultimately remained in our hands, despite repeated attacks by the Germans and Bulgarians.

As a whole, including the figures given in the preceding communication, we had captured in this region up to March 21 eleven machine guns, two trench guns, twenty-four officers and 1,770 men. During the same period three enemy airplanes also have been brought down by the British, whose very active airplanes also have bombed railway stations and enemy artillery parks.

GUATEMALA PROTESTS. GUATEMALA CITY, March 22.—Guatemalan government has handed the German minister a protest against the recent German note on submarine warfare.

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## JOHNNY DUNDEE AND AL YOUNG MEET ON APRIL 6

Boxing fans will come to Ogden from points as far distant as Denver to witness the ten-round bout between Johnny Dundee of New York and Al Young of Oklahoma and Ogden, at the Alhambra theater on the evening of April 6. Eddie Dallas, promoter of the coming match, today received a telegram from one of the foremost sporting men in Denver, asking that a batch of seats be reserved for him for the coming match. As Dundee is to appear in Denver after boxing Young here in Ogden, interest in the local match among the Denver betting men is high. They will be able to get a good line on Dundee's work when he appears against Young in this city.

The sale of seats for the Dundee-Young affair has opened at the Alhambra theater, and scores of reservations have already been made. The box office will attend to reservations by mail or telephone, and it is expected that the advance sale of seats will exceed that of any match of this kind ever before held in Ogden.

Young is putting in some stiff training for his coming battle and will unquestionably be in topnotch condition when he meets the classy eastern lightweight.

## TORNADO CAUSES INDIAN HORROR

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 23.—Between twenty-five and fifty persons were killed and probably 100 more were injured by a storm which late today swept over New Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants.

Twenty-five bodies have been recovered, and it is expected this number will be materially increased when all the debris of wrecked buildings has been cleared away.

The lighting system for the residence section of the city was put out of commission by the storm and the work of rescue is proceeding slowly.

Known Dead:  
DAVEY DEERING.  
CHARLES MCMAFFREY.  
CLARENCE MOSS.  
EDWARD JOHNS.  
MRS. CHARLES DAILEY.  
MRS. WILLIAM HUFF.  
MISS ELISE LOPP.  
MISS MAY LOPP.  
MRS. BUNCH.

MRS. PEYTON.  
MRS. JOHN DIELOTT, a daughter, Cecilia, 14; son, 6; a baby 2 years.  
ROSE HUFF, 5 years of age.  
—ZURSCHNIDE, a boy 15 years of age.  
Nine unidentified bodies.

Baby Dies After Rescue. The Deering baby, about 6 months of age, was found floating in a small stream into which it had been borne by the wind. The child was alive and clinging to a dog which apparently had been killed by the storm. The baby died in the arms of its rescuer. Later an aunt identified the baby and then reported that both the father and mother had been killed.

The streets in the path of the storm are a mass of wreckage. An appeal to the city authorities of Louisville brought a large number of policemen to aid in maintaining order, and all available officers from the Indiana state reformatory at Jeffersonville and from the Jeffersonville police force were hurried here. A call was made on the governor for state troops.

Early in the night plans for furnishing relief to those whose homes had been destroyed were formed at a mass meeting, where a large fund was subscribed.

FIFTY-FIFTY. In the big preparedness parade which took place in New York in May, and which set the example for other preparedness parades all over the country, Digby Bell, the comedian, led a company made up largely of actors, theatrical managers and playwrights from the Lambs and the Players' clubs.

The marchers moved in wide lines twenty abreast, extending from curb to curb of Fifth avenue. All went well with Captain Digby Bell's squad until they reached Forty-second street, where an idea of safety for pedestrians stands in the middle of the asphalt roadway.

He knew there must be a military command for dividing a column so as to pass about a fixed obstacle, but he didn't know what it was. For just a moment confusion threatened his group. Then in this emergency an inspiration came to the leader.

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## OGDEN WRESTLER TO GET A CHANCE IN THE MOVIES

The scenario of one of the first five-reel feature films to be produced by the new Ogden Pictures Corporation, calling for a battle between a hero of the play and an athlete of great physique, President Albert Scowcroft has hit upon the idea of giving Ogden a boost by casting in the role of the athlete a native son. The two finest built athletes in Ogden, according to statistics Mr. Scowcroft has been able to obtain, being Pete Visser, the Ogden fireman, and Jack Harbertson, who is to wrestle Visser for the intermountain light heavyweight championship at the Alhambra theater March 28, the motion picture man has decided to offer the winner of the coming match the role of the athlete in the picture play.

The picture play in which the winner of the wrestling match is to be offered a part will be constructed on the lines of Rex Beach's stories of the north, in which a primitive contest of strength is waged between the leading male characters, generally with the hand of the heroine at stake. Both Visser and Harbertson are well qualified to fill the role of a "strong man" in the picture play, and there is certain to be no little rivalry between them for the honor of being selected as the most representative athlete in the city. The incentive was hardly needed, for according to all reports, there is enough feeling between Visser and Harbertson now to insure the coming wrestling match being an exciting one. The picture company, for will, however, add to the interest of the match from the spectators' point of view.

## SHELLFIRE HAD CAUSED RETREAT

Had Forecast the Retirement  
of the German  
Forces.

(The French and British armies were not surprised by the great German retirement on the western front, and that they are well prepared to fight the greatest battle of the war, which seems now opening, is fully proved by the following story sent by mail by C. F. Bertilli. This shows that on March 8, the date the story was mailed in Paris, the entente military chiefs were expecting hourly the German retirement, which had not then begun.)

By C. F. Bertilli.  
PARIS, March 8, by mail to New York, March 23.—Military operations, as far as they have gone this year, show clearly that the armies in the field are being gradually weaned from trench warfare.

This does mean that open warfare, with the troops maneuvering for positions in large strategical gains, has been restored, nor that it is certain to come about in a month or two. "But as the summer approaches maneuver warfare may be suddenly ushered in again. General DeCastelnau recently said:

"The Germans were forced into the trenches against their will; the day will come when they will be forced out."

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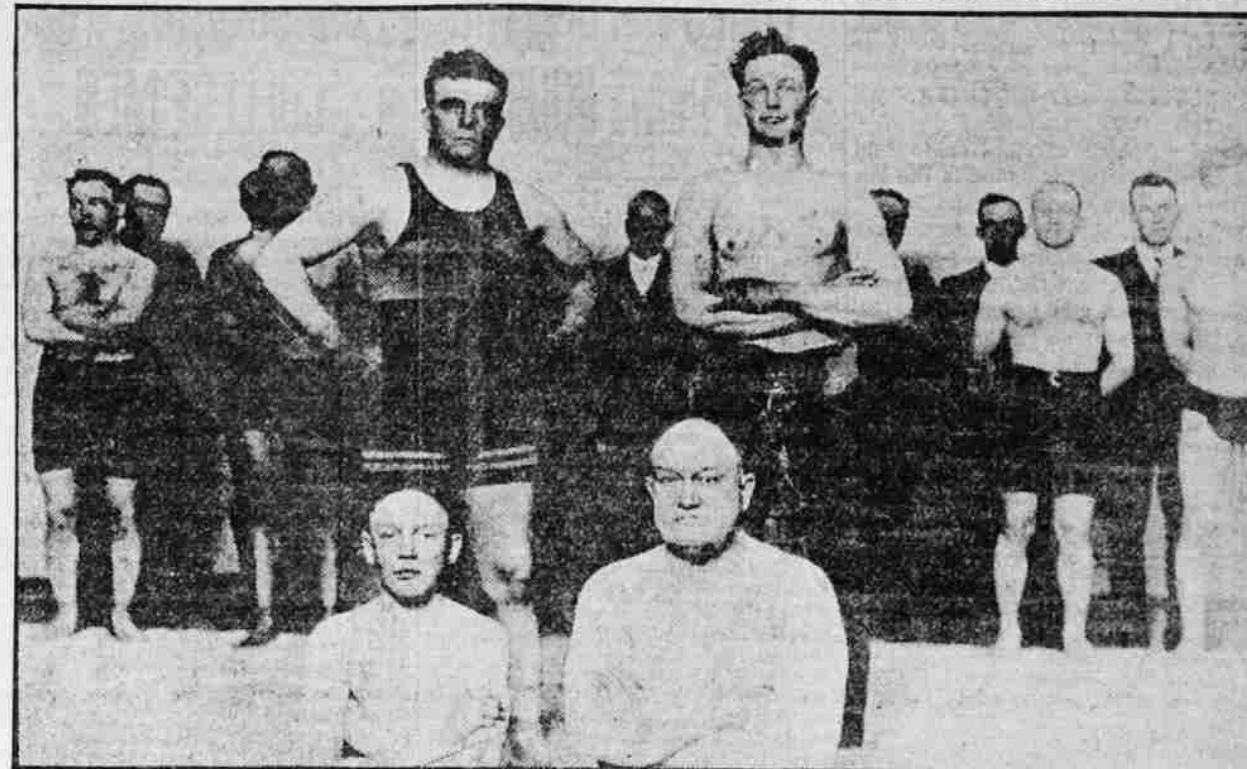
## Mrs. May Sutton Bundy Stands Alone in Women's Tennis History



Mrs. May Sutton Bundy in action.

May Sutton Bundy's recent tennis victory over Molla Bjurstedt, the Norwegian champion, gives her a lone place in the history of women's tennis. No one before has ever made such a record. She won the women's national tennis championship in 1905 and has since defeated all comers.

## Jack Harbertson and His Proteges



Alhambra theatre next Wednesday night.

Jack Harbertson has been making things hum at the Pingree gymnasium during the past few days, working out with most of the sturdy athletes pictured above, whom he inveigled into getting into a picture with him after a strenuous workout yesterday. These men are only a few who swear by Jack and have backed him faithfully during his entire wrestling career.

They have worked with him almost daily and are confidently predicting that he will defeat Pete Visser when the two meet in a finish bout at the

Alhambra theatre next Wednesday night.

Yesterday Harbertson performed a remarkable feat of strength at the gymnasium, lifting a huge cedar beam and handling it as though it were a toy. And then, to show that this exertion had no tiring effect, he wore out his training partner and a half dozen other husky grapplers in succession. Jack is now within easy reach of the weight limit, 175 pounds, though he weighed well up into the eighties when he signed up with Visser. He

works out publicly at the Pingree gym every afternoon.

Pete Visser, who is having a harder time to make the specified weight, on account of his natural figure of avoirdupois now being around 195 pounds, also performed a remarkable feat of strength yesterday. While in his heavy togs at the fire station he carried a six hundred pound weight up a flight of stairs, a demonstration of marvelous strength. Pete still has several pounds of surplus flesh to take off, but believes he can do this safely within the next three days.

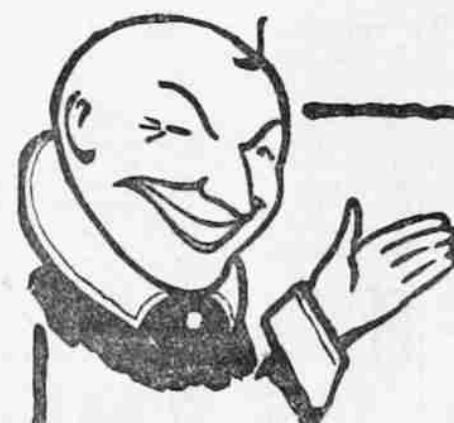
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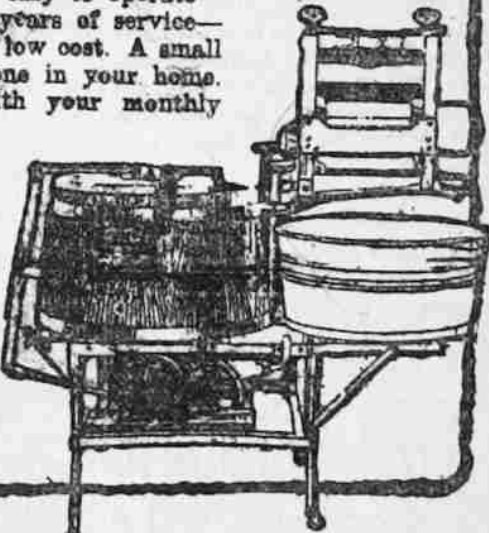
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